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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

8 Groups Will Furnish Rooms At New Hospital

Public dedication of the recently constructed Pahokee Hospital will not be held until all new equipment arrives and the building is put back in first class condition after damage suffered from the hurricane, according to I. J. Frasure, Jr., business manager of the institution.

Mr. Frasure stated that new personnel is being added and hospital officials expect an X-Ray and laboratory technician on Oct. 17, when Miss Nancy Seger will arrive from St. Louis. Miss Betty Wetherington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington of Canal Point assumed a position at the hospital on Monday of this week. Miss Wetherington recently was graduated from Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta.

Furnishings for all eight of the private rooms have been pledged, leaving only one semi-private room and the three-bed maternity ward to be furnished.

The Pahokee Housing Authority will furnish money to pay for equipment and furniture in the Children's Ward.

Private rooms to be furnished by various organizations and the rooms' colors are as follows:

Business and Professional Women's Club, Yellow.

Rotary Club, Silver Mist.

Mrs. L. L. Stuckey (In Memory of Mr. Stuckey), Yellow.

Elks Club, Dutsey rose with shell.

Lions Club, Terra Cotta with Grey.

Trustees of Elks Club (In memory of their first Exalted Ruler, Gordon Vann), Bayou Green water mist.

W. G. Hull (In memory of W. Ed Barnes), Brown with Beige.

Roy Vandergrift, Maple.

New Instruments Will Be On Display

An interesting display of new band instruments will be exhibited at Pahokee high school next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Parents of school children are cordially invited to come to the school and see the display.

A representative of a Chicago music house will be present to give information on the instruments and on the new rental plan adopted by Pahokee high school whereby a boy or girl can try out an instrument at the lowest possible cost. Robert O. Lampi, bandmaster will also be available for conferences with parents.

BACOM POINT BIDS COME UP ON OCTOBER 4

Bids for building 4 1/2 miles of Bacom Point Road will be received by the State Road Department in Ocala on October 4th, County Commissioner Paul Rardin has been informed. Rardin will attend the SRD meeting.

RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

In making the rounds to business houses this week I came across the following sign:

"The bank is in the next block. We're broke too."

I passed a civic club building which didn't present too much of a civic-minded appearance—what with the window busted out and looking mighty ragged.

The barber war in Pahokee ended Wednesday morning when the shops reached a compromise and haircuts were quoted at a newly established price of 75c. Gene's Shop in Pahokee had been selling them like hot cakes for a week or more at 25c. Batchelor's Shop in Ocala dropped all of the shouting and dropped his price to 65c a week ago Monday morning. This price drop was followed by Gene's slash to two-bits.

The two shops in Canal Point have gone along with the price reduction and you can get that wool removed now for 3-4 of what it cost before the war—75c.

Everything is being put in shipshape for Dedication of the new airport on Oct. 2. A dandy show is being worked up and folks of the Glades are promised quite a treat for the day. The ceremony is scheduled to start at 2 p. m.

Mrs. P. H. Buftanan, mother of Mrs. Olaf Boe of Pahokee, fell and fractured a hip at her home in Sarasota Sunday, Sept. 11, and is now receiving treatment at a hospital in that city.

Mrs. Scott Berryman returned to Hollywood, Fla., Tuesday after a visit here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Enecks.

KRAEMER ISLAND BRIDGE IS FOUND

Much to the delight of County Commissioner Paul Rardin and Road Supt. J. K. Baker, Kraemer Island bridge has been found. Maybe you didn't know it had been lost. But, it was lost on the night of Aug. 26 during the hurricane—when more than \$3,000 worth of heart pine lumber disappeared.

Mr. Baker found the bridge this week after searching for several days. It was located from a plane in a willow slough about 4,000 feet from where it had been built a little more than a year ago. Now, the problem is to get the timbers out of the willow slough back across part of Lake Okeechobee to its original mooring place where it served many folks who farm and live on the Island.

Mr. Baker is scratching his head in an effort to figure out some plan to salvage the bridge. Up to now he is talking about a barge, dredge, boat and sundry other pieces of machinery for the job. A little more time and he will work out some sort of a plan to do the job.

John Ogile, Lions Student Member

John Ogile, Pahokee High School Senior, was welcomed as an honorary student member of the Canal Point Lions Club at the regular dinner meeting Monday night. Ogile will attend regular club dinner meetings through the current school year and will have the privilege of bringing a student guest to each meeting.

On the program Rev. Earl J. Jones led the Lions in a song fest, with Miss Patsy Maxson at the piano. The Rev. and Mrs. Jones sang a duet, "Others." President A. R. Harrington presided at the meeting. An attendance of 97.6 per cent was reported at the meeting.

Mrs. Steve Irla, who with her husband has been visiting his parents in Utica, N. Y., is recuperating from an emergency appendectomy performed recently at a hospital in that city, according to word received by her aunt, Mrs. Edna Barrett, of Canal Point.

Idea Of Topping Pines Along Glades Roads Is Approved By Many Citizens

Last week this newspaper advanced the idea that all Australian Pines along roads in the Lake Okeechobee Region should be topped to a height of 12 or 14 feet. The idea has caught on and dozens of citizens are wanting to know the first step to get the job done. Realizing that the trees are a menace to life and property, many citizens have contacted the editor of this newspaper and are willing to do what they can to see that something is done about topping the trees.

It is useless to reiterate how many miles of road were closed during the recent hurricane when trees went down from the big blow. Communities in the Lake Okeechobee

Region were completely isolated for days before the crews could remove the pines and clear a passageway.

Today 28 days after the hurricane a stretch of road between 20-Mile Bend and Bridge 44, near Loxahatchee, is still a hazard and death trap to motorists because the trees have not been removed from the road shoulders.

With topping the trees down to 12 or 14 foot height it is highly possible that they would stand the wind from an ordinary hurricane. If they don't, then it will be up to the State Road Department to remove the trees in toto and replace them with guard rails just as they have in other parts of the state.

40,000 Yards Of Rock Fills Slashes In Federal Levee

Blue Devils & H. S. Band Are Ready For Game Tonight

The Pahokee Blue Devil eleven will open its football season in a game with the Clewiston on Lair Field here this Friday night starting at 8:15 p. m.

This is the first time teams of these two schools have met on the gridiron. Composed of mostly veteran players the Clewiston eleven is rated tops in the Indian River Conference.

Coach Clyde Alley is starting the game with a Blue Devil team composed entirely of green men whose performance is unpredictable, however, his squad this year is not only green but also small in numbers and light in weight.

While Coach Alley and Assistant Coach William Howard have been putting the Blue Devils through their paces on Lair Field, Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi has been working just as hard getting his Pahokee High School Band ready for its first performance of the season tonight. Lampi lost 15 veterans players from his band last spring and is training eight new members this season.

During the colorful entertainment between halves the band will be led in its intricate marching patterns by Rita Fay Hurt, drum major, and Rheta Abowd, Mary Hall and Donna Jo Spooner, majorettes. The players include Charles McCurdy, Betty Jo Barwick, Patsy Jensen, Dickie Atkins, Patsy Maxson, Alden Chase, Dorothy Fields, Jane Hamilton, Chandler McTwin, Sidney Caruthers, Louise Hatton, Lewis Collins and Betty Culberson, clarinets; Carol Snyder, alto clarinet; Eleanor Walker, base clarinet; Charles Sears, Roberta Hatton, Barbara Wilkinson, Calvin Padgett, George Scruggs, Philip Dulany and Rheta Abowd, cornets; Peggy Lynn Shirley, oboe; Carol Carpenter and Donna Gail Jensen, flutes; Nina Russom, Joan Sheppard, Bonnie Millar, Val Galbaldon and Donna Jo Spooner, alto saxophones; Ina Russom and Vera Keen, tenor saxophones; Anna Lee Hurt, Myra Lee Cruthirds, Jacqueline Scruggs and Martha Hall, French horns; Willard McCurdy, Don Adams, Frances Wilson and Rita Fay Hurt, trombones; Steve Kirk, bassoon; baritone horn, Mary Hall; Melvin Tillis and Carolyn Scruggs, snare drums; Richard Ogle, base drum; and Phoebe Ann Ramey, glockenspiel.

The probable starting line-ups:

Clewiston	Pahokee
Robbins, 135	le T. Weeks 150
Twiddy, 170	le Justice, 160
Land, 170	lg Holmes, 140
Keen, 155	c J. Weeks, 140
Cato, 160	rg Williams, 150
Drake, 175	rt Weaver, 160
Pratt, 150	re Dickson, 145
Robbins, 145	rb Wilder, 140
Cason, 135	lh Hooks, 145
Pitman, 150	rh Meeks, 135
Beatty, 160	fb Peacock, 160

40,000 yards of rock have been pumped into the gaping slashes on the government levee south of the Richlands pump house just off Bacom Point Road. The destruction of the 4,000 feet of levee came about on the night of the August 26th hurricane and government engineers have been busy since the day following the hurricane repairing the damage.

The levee was finished around the east and south shore of Lake Okeechobee in 1934 and not since that time had there been any appreciable damage done to the great pile of rock until the big blow of 1949. People had grown to have implicit faith in the structure which came about as an aftermath of the visit of a Republican-elect president — Herbert Clark Hoover.

This week the engineers through the assistance of a Hendry Corporation dredge and many draglines completed the placement of 40,000 yards of ground rock into the weakened spots. A new plan for this area is to be tried out by the engineers to reinforce the soft rock which has been piled into and over the badly torn places of the levee—cement will be mixed into the top six-inch layer of rock—discarded into it and then wet down to await settling and hardening action.

For a distance of 4,000 feet south from the Richlands pump the new rock is piled high above the old levee height. The Wright Construction Company of Fort Lauderdale has been awarded the contract of mixing the cement into the rock and putting the finishing touches to the repair work. Citizens who live behind the great pile of rock—and expect it to protect them from the raging waters of Lake Okeechobee at hurricane time—will watch the experiment with a cautious eye. Of course, they will wish success for the experiment and at the same time keep their auto tanks full of gas in case another hurricane heads straight into this area.

Lions Talk About Building New Home

Members of the Pahokee Lions Club at the Tuesday luncheon meeting authorized the club's board of directors to proceed with plans for a new Lions Hall, the board to give a report when the plans are completed.

The club voted to join the Pahokee Rotary Club and the Canal Point Lions Club in acting as joint hosts at a dinner party for the pilots from over the State who will participate in the dedication of the new Palm Beach County Glades Airport on Bacom Point, Oct. 2.

Leonard Dobrow, program chairman, introduced Coach Clyde Alley and his 1949 squad of Pahokee Blue Devil football players who were luncheon guests. In speaking of prospects for the Pahokee Blue Devils during the coming season Coach Alley was anything but optimistic—he is having to work with too much green material, but he saw a glimmer of hope for the future.

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News Notes From State Capital

TALLAHASSEE—The Florida legislature is in process of carving out a limited sales tax for this state, to meet a threatened \$55,000,000 shortage in common school, university, old age and general state expenses for the coming two years. The senate, which already has passed the Shands-Simpson bill exempting food, medicine and low cost clothing, may agree with the house on other minor changes. With the sales tax bill are bills to increase cigarette taxes to 5 cents a pack and give most of the proceeds to the cities, divert 1 cent (\$6,000,000 yearly) of the gasoline tax to the counties and turn the financing of the state more and more toward taxes on sales. Lost in the shuffle are proposals to re-submit to the people the levying of a state income tax, and the reorganization of state government advocated by Speaker Perry E. Murray.

TALLAHASSEE—With its primary mission veiled in secrecy, a special five-man committee of state representatives has been created to probe conditions at the state universities and colleges, and to assist the newly formed legislative reference bureau to explore other state departments. It was the outgrowth of a one-man report by Representative B. G. Patton of Franklin county, which resulted in the resignation of W. H. Gray, Jr., as president of Florida A. and M. College here.

TALLAHASSEE—Investigation of the game and fresh water fish commission of Florida will be a continuing matter by five state senators headed by B. C. Pearce of Palatka. This special committee was named by Senate President Newman C. Brakin of Crestview after he and other members of the

upper chamber had criticized the commission. A preliminary hearing by the committee revealed wide variances in salaries, five secret investigators costing \$25,000 a year and an annual budget of \$1,250,000, according to members of the committee. They promised a series of open and closed hearings on this department prior to the 1951 legislature.

TALLAHASSEE—Florida State University and the other state schools may not be able to enforce a rule that a student must be a resident of the state for 12 months before being admitted without paying tuition, warned Attorney General Richard W. Ervin. In an opinion to the board of control, he said he agreed with his predecessor that any student who in good faith makes this his residence, or whose parents are residents of Florida, may be admitted without tuition. And this may not mean, he added, that any of these universities could make a 12-month rule stick if the applicant can prove his residence in a shorter period of time.

TALLAHASSEE—County commissioners have no authority to give tax money to a community chest to be spent in county welfare, according to Richard W. Ervin, attorney general. In an opinion to County Attorney L. L. Mabie, Jr., of Hardee county, the attorney general pointed out that care and providing for the poor and indigent is a responsibility of the county, that county commissioners are not allowed to do anything not expressly set forth in the law, and that there is no law permitting commissioners to delegate to some other agency such as a community chest, the spending of county money for the needy.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM HITHER AND THITHER

STUART—A Martin county health unit will be set up here Nov. 1, county commissioners decided Tuesday. It will provide the services of a physician, Dr. J. R. Hague of Fort Pierce, who already is acting as the doctor for units in St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee counties.

CHICAGO—George E. Q. Johnson, 75, the former United States district attorney who sent Al Capone to prison for income tax evasion, died here.

LONDON—Informed palace sources said Tuesday that King George has recovered "remarkably" from his recent illness, eliminating any necessity for him to delegate more strenuous official duties either to the queen or Princess Elizabeth.

Britain's Inland Revenue Commissioners last week published an interesting figure: only 70 Britons had net incomes after taxes, of more than \$6,000 (\$24,000) last year.

PARIS, Tenn.—C. J. Clark, 74, was proud papa Tuesday. But the feeling wasn't a new one. The offspring was, by his own count, the 25th. "And I expect to have a lot more," he beamed.

EL TORO MARINE AIR BASE, Cal.—Lt. Col. Marion E. Carl, 32, former world air speed record holder, flew an Air Force P-56 Sabre at 700 miles an hour last week, public information officers disclosed Tuesday.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

A seething cauldron of emotion that boiled over and burst into flame at the whisper of a single word . . . OIL! That, ladies and gentlemen, is "Tulsa," with Susan Hayward, Robert Preston and Pedro Armendariz in the starring roles and a great cast headed by Chill Wills. Filmed in beautiful technicolor, with it's locale in the oil fields of Oklahoma, "Tulsa" comes to the Prince Theatre Sunday-Monday to give you the greatest thrill you have experienced in some time.

This is the story of flowing oil, discovered in the vicinity of Tulsa during the early 'twenties which touched off one of the greatest explosions ever recorded in the "fields" when a girl, embittered over her father being killed in an explosion of a neighbors oil well, sets out to seek vengeance. After losing her life, her lovers and her best friends, she sees the error of her way and changes to the lovable girl she had always wanted to be.

You'll thrill to every moment of this beautiful story, I am sure. See you at the movies—Mal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meeks and small daughter, Frances, have returned from Chipley where they attended funeral services for her niece, Mrs. Nellie Corbin, 23, who died recently at a West Palm Beach hospital following a major operation.

Miss Barbara Jenkinson, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Carter of Canal Point, left this week for West Palm Beach where she entered Belle Isle Business College for the season.

Lee Rawls Remains Critical After Shot

Lee Rawls, 49, former Pahokee police officer and road patrolman, is in a critical condition at Pahokee Hospital with a bullet wound above his heart.

Mr. Rawls was found by neighbors on the living room floor at the home of his divorced wife, Mrs. Marielle Rawls, around 10 p. m. Sunday. Mrs. Rawls had attended church Sunday evening and upon returning home had become apprehensive at the strange behavior of a pet dog and went to the home of a friend, Mrs. Teresa Hawkins. When neighbors investigated a noise at Mrs. Rawls' home and found Mr. Rawls wounded on the floor they called in Police Chief Morgan and Dr. Emil J. Graham who rushed the wounded man to the Pahokee Hospital. After an investigation by state and county officers the case was termed "at-tempted suicide."

Mr. Rawls, a veteran of World War I, has been of ill health for several years and has spent much time in veterans hospitals at Bay Pines and Miami. In the past few years he has been engaged in the barbering trade when not being treated at a hospital.

Frozen Orange Juice Is Becoming Popular

TAMPA—Popularity of frozen concentrated orange juice is increasing so fast it may soon be listed as the national fruit drink. To keep Americans supplied with enough frozen juice, between 9 and 10 million gallons of orange juice were packed during the 1948-1949 citrus season, according to figures compiled by American Can Company. The company's plant here is a major supplier of the six-ounce cans in which the greater part of the frozen concentrated orange juice pack goes to market.

With the demand for juice in this form increasing so rapidly, conservative estimates place the pack for the 1949-1950 citrus season at 20 million gallons. Since one box of oranges produces a gallon of concentrated juice, this pack would make use of 25 to 30 per cent of Florida's orange crop and would require the equivalent of 400 million six-ounce cans.

An indication of how rapidly America's taste for frozen concentrated juice is growing is indicated by the fact that the first pack of the new product, made five years ago, totaled only 225,000 gallons.

Another Florida product rapidly gaining favor with a fruit juice conscious nation is frozen concentrated grapefruit juice, which is newer to the market than orange juice. The American Can Company estimates this product will be packed at about the same rate as frozen orange juice two years ago, indicating a pack of about 1,900,000 gallons, requiring more than 10 million cans of varying sizes.

Lake Wales To Get Container Factory

LAKE WALES—Plans for the location of a new industry near Lake Wales which will bring an annual payroll of around \$250,000 have been announced by Major J. D. McNair, following conferences with officials of the Florida Fibre Box Company of Sarasota. He learned that the company, working closely with the St. Joe Paper Company, is planning a large corrugated box factory.

The property contains 55 acres on a highway and railroad front. It is about five miles west of Lake Wales. According to McNair, the factory will be the most modern of its type. It will employ all the latest developments and techniques for the production of corrugated containers of all types.

Vance Denton of Port Arthur, Texas, and Major Velpau Denton of Shreveport, La., returned to their homes Sunday after being called here the past week by the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Huletta Gist Denton.

Assess Citrus For Operation Of Mutual

LAKE LAND—An assessment of three-fourths of one cent per box was set last Friday by Florida Citrus Mutual directors to raise the money for the organization's operations in the 1949-1950 season. Directors also adopted a tentative budget of \$400,000, which includes a reserve fund for unexpected contingencies in addition to finances needed for normal operations in the season.

Authorization was also granted by the directors for Mutual to obtain a bank loan to meet current expenses until the money from assessments begins to be collected in the fall.

Mutual now has 77 per cent of the state crop signed on its contracts. The 1949-1950 crop is estimated to be about 90,000,000 boxes in size, which means that Mutual will be able to assess about 60,000,000 boxes.

Directors conducted a lengthy discussion of handler contracts and agreed to send all licensed handlers in estate copies of the contracts with a statement that Mutual intends to release the names of all Mutual shippers and canners October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clause had as weekend guests her sister, Mrs. Ruth Constable of St. Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kiefer of Al-

Recruiting Campaign For National Guard

ST. AUGUSTINE—In an effort to bring all existing National Guard units up to near-authorized strength, Florida is joining with other states in a major recruiting campaign which is scheduled to start this week.

Although Florida currently boasts its largest National Guard in history, an effort will be made to recruit at least 700 additional members during the two-month drive which ends November 19.

The present strength of the Florida military is 5,295 officers and men, of which 4,929 are in ground troops and 365 are airmen. Prior to World War II the National Guard had 3,941 in the state.

Florida ranks 17th in comparison of authorized strength with one other 47 states, District of Columbia and the territories. It was one of the first to have a fully organized regiment.

A special effort will be made during the campaign to enlist students in the upper grades of high school and in junior colleges. In this state, 17-year-olds may join the Guardsmen with the parent's consent.

The regular business and program meeting of Canal Point Baptist W. M. U. will be held at the Church Monday, Sept. 26 at 8 p. m. bany, N. Y.

1949 BLUE DEVIL FOOT BALL SCHEDULE

Games In Pahokee

Sept. 23 Clewiston
Oct. 14 Delray Beach
Oct. 21 So. Broward
Oct. 28 Ft. Pierce
Nov. 4 Largo
Nov. 18 St. Theresa

Away From Home

Sept. 28 Ponce De Leon
Oct. 7 Lake Worth
Nov. 11 Stuart
Nov. 23 Belle Glade

This Schedule Thru Courtesy Of . . .

Glades Equipment Co.

Frank Shaughnessy Pahokee, Fla.

convention

sarasota oct. 13-14

trade fair

Garden Club Circles Meet And Designate Goals

Standing Committees Are Named By Mrs. McIntosh

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh has named chairmen of standing committees for the newly reorganized Community Garden Club as follows: Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy, awards committee; Mrs. H. J. Carter, flower show; Mrs. R. J. Schroder, garden center; Mrs. Albert Fremd, horticulture; Mrs. C. G. Coburn, program; Mrs. George Ramey, publicity; Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith, garden visitations, and Mrs. George Mead, constitution and by-laws. Chairmen of junior club, roadside, conservation and bird committees will be named at a later date.

Mrs. Coburn Chosen Head Of Circle One

Mrs. C. G. Coburn was elected president of Circle One of the Community Garden Club at a meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Lawton Sims Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Sims presiding as temporary chairman. Other officers chosen by the group were Mrs. G. Lawton Sims, vice president; Mrs. W. S. Evans, secretary and treasurer.

The circle voted to meet every third Tuesday morning of each month at 9:45. The gardenia was named the official flower. There will be a plant exchange among members at each meeting.

The beautification of the banks of West Palm Beach Canal within the town of Canal Point was assumed by the circle as its project for the year. The point system of individual activities, as explained by Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, club president, was adopted by the circle.

Mrs. Kolstad Named President Circle Two

Mrs. C. A. Kolstad was elected president of Circle Two of the Community Garden Club at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., with Mrs. Jess M. Elliott presiding as temporary chairman. Other officers chosen were Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, vice president; Mrs. J. T. Platt, secretary, and Mrs. Lester Hand, treasurer.

The group voted the poinsettia as the official flower of the circle and will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p. m. The beautification of the city waterworks grounds was voted as the project for the year and the group voted to sponsor a movement to beautify the Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Mrs. Elliott read a poem and gave a report on the District Six federation meeting held in Hollywood last June. The point system for individual activities was adopted. Plant exchanges or flower arrangements will be a feature at each circle meeting. The flower arrangement at the Tuesday meeting was awarded to Mrs. Elliott as a door prize. Packets of flower seeds were presented to those attending. It was announced that Mrs. Kolstad will be hostess at the October meeting of the circle.

Mrs. Arch Blakey will open her kindergarten in the Nursery Department of the Pahokee First Baptist Sunday school building on Oct. 3. Kindergarten classes will be conducted on regular school days from 8:30 to 11 a. m. Children four and five years of age are eligible to attend. Parents wishing to enroll their children are asked to contact Mrs. Blakey immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith had as their house guests last week Mrs. S. Smith of Douglas, Ga., Sidney Smith of Athens, Ga., Mrs. Hyman Bravin and son Joe of New York City, and Mrs. Joseph Cappel and son Glen of Patterson, N. J.

Mrs. Arch Blakey Is Circle Three Head

Mrs. Arch Blakey was elected president of Circle Three of the Community Garden Club at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Blakey who also presided as temporary chairman.

Other officers chosen by the circle were Mrs. Leo Maxwell, vice president; Mrs. Malcolm Millar, secretary and publicity chairman; Mrs. Louis Davis, treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Todd, program chairman; Mrs. Thomas Elliott, program co-chairman; Mrs. Joseph Kahn, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Jean Bacon, conservation chairman; Mrs. Terry Sellers, historian and scrapbook chairman; Mrs. T. S. Kirk, horticultural chairman; Mrs. P. M. Cate, Jr., civic project chairman.

The group adopted the point system of gauging individual activities and voted to meet every third Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p. m. The beautification of the parkway in front of the old hospital building was voted as the circle project for the year. Packets of flower seeds were presented to all members attending. The poinsettia was chosen as the circle flower.

Mrs. Armstrong Head Garden Circle No. 4

Mrs. L. W. Armstrong was elected president of Circle Four of the Community Garden Club at a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Shaughnessy presiding as temporary chairman. Other officers chosen for the year were Mrs. Frank Friend, vice president; Mrs. G. F. Kincaid, secretary, and Mrs. G. C. McLarty, treasurer.

The group chose the hibiscus as its official flower and named itself the Hibiscus Circle. It was voted to conduct regular circle meetings at the homes of members on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. T. Jackson was named hospitality chairman in charge of selecting hostesses for the meeting.

The beautification of the Pahokee city hall grounds was chosen by the circle as its project for the year. Named on the committee in charge of this project were Mrs. George Mead, chairman, Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith, Mrs. Inman W. Weeks and Mrs. H. M. McIntosh. Mrs. Mead will contact Mayor T. C. Richardson and request that he ask the City Council at its next meeting for its cooperation in this project.

Mrs. Mead gave a report on the District Six Federation meeting held in Hollywood during the summer. Mrs. McIntosh, club president, named the club's standing committees and explained the duties of each committee.

The group adopted the Point system of individual activities and voted to exchange plants at each meeting. Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Shaughnessy presented each circle member with a packet of flower seeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sganga and son, Buster, have returned to Gainesville after a 10-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell in Canal Point. Mr. Sganga, who received a bachelor's degree in June is now working for a master's degree at the University of Florida. Mrs. Sganga, who majored in English, graduated with honors at the University of Florida in August and is now taking a special course in music.

A regular meeting of Local Union 628 will be held in Union Hall on Bartfield Highway at 7:30 o'clock tonight, according to an announcement by the secretary, Percy Teeters.

Outboard Races Scheduled Sept. 24th

LAKE ALFRED — The richest plums Florida has ever gathered in the motorboat racing world, the National C outboard championships, will be held here September 24 through September 28. Some 500 drivers from nearly every state in the union are expected to compete for the \$8,000 in prize money and trophies worth other thousands of dollars.

Among them will be the 1948 grand national champion, Doug Creech, of Charlotte, N. C., and Tommy Hagood, of Orlando, winner of the recent Canadian National championship. For the first time there will be a championship division for outboard outfits used for pleasure as well as racing. The American Power Boat Association has termed this the fastest growing class in outboard racing.

Marshall Eldridge, of Lakeland, whose gigantic outboard is rated one of the two most powerful in the world, plans to enter it in the free-for-all race in hopes of setting a new speed record for all types of outboards. He has had bad luck with the bulky craft on the two occasions he has tried to race it since the war. At the 1948 National championships at Celina, Tenn., he could not get it cranked for the main race. In Florida Citrus Circuit race early this year it hit the wake of another boat and overturned.

SRD Will Accept Road Bids Oct. 4th

TALLAHASSEE — Bids from contractors for the construction of 230 miles of highways and bridges in 23 Florida counties will be received by the State Road Department at a meeting scheduled to be held in Ocala, October 4, it was announced this week by Board Chairman Alfred McKethan who stated that he expects the total cost to run about \$3,000,000. It will be the largest single batch of contracts to be let since the Warren administration began.

Cancer Laboratory Open, Dedicated

BAR HARBOR, Me. — A new million dollar Roscoe B. Jackson laboratory for cancer and heredity research was dedicated here last week on the site of buildings ravaged by the 1947 Bar Harbor forest fire disaster.

U. S. Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele sent a message to the ceremonies praising Dr. Clarence C. Little, "the heroic director" of the 20-year-old institution at which some of the most important advances in the nation's battle against cancer have been made.

Speakers included Harold L. Ickes. He praised the cool-headedness of American scientists and let loose a barrage at Senator McCarran of Nevada and U. S. Rep. Rankin (D., Miss.) for helping

spread the "contagious hysteria that seems almost a congenital attribute of the American statesman today."

Record Class Gets Degrees At U. Of F.

GAINESVILLE — A record shattering second Summer session graduating class of 543 candidates at the University of Florida is scheduled to receive 546 degrees in commencement exercises in the new gymnasium at 8:00 p. m., Saturday, September 3.

The large number of candidates compares with 372 who received degrees during the same period last year. Many of the candidates are public school teachers of Florida who returned to complete work for advanced degrees.

Included in the degrees to be received are 341 bachelors, 64 law, 138 masters and 3 Ph. D. Two students, Richard H. Allen and William Robert McCown, will receive bachelor and law degrees. William M. Scruggs, Jr., will receive both the BSA and BSE degrees.

Commencement speaker will be Richard W. Ervin, Attorney General for the State of Florida, who will speak on The Part Education Plays in Developing Moral Values.

Approximately 80 per cent of the non-rural homes being constructed today have automatically-controlled heating systems, according to the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company.



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New Water Cooler Bought For School

Mrs. Oscar Chastain, chairman of the finance committee of the Canal Point PTA, issued a statement of thanks this week to those who donated cash toward purchase of the new electric water cooler for the school building. The cooler has arrived and was scheduled to be installed on Thursday of this week. It is of capacity large enough to serve the youngsters efficiently.

In commenting upon the whirlwind campaign to raise the money the finance chairman said: "We wish to thank each and every one who donated cash. It was for a worthy cause and we deeply appreciate the splendid cooperation."

The following is a list of those who contributed according to the finance chairman's records:

Manning I Keen
Hugo Boe
Max Ammons
John Dulany
Paul Sasser
Ennis Grocery
Crews Grocery
Ray Hawk, Jr.
Buck Buchanan
Jack Pope
Jimmy Repper
D. T. Connell
Dorothy Buchanan
Harlan Sears
Frank Rozelle
A. M. Andrew
Osceola Upthegrove
Kansas Todd
J. R. Miller
E. C. Dannelly
John Harrington
Bob Bardin
Dr. W. C. Young
Joe Sims
C. G. Coburn
Charles Garrick
F. M. Shaughnessy
B. A. Belcher
John Bolton
M. P. Holman
L. L. Shirley
Dow Geiger
Fred Hickerson
D. T. Echols
Albert Fremd
Melvin Pugh
Donald Harrington
W. Hoyle
Morris Adams
Lon Adams
Frank Chandler
Frank O'Connell
Roswell Harrington
Julian Branch
Paul Rardin
Ray Hawk, Sr.
Edward Moody
S. A. Nall
Harold Rosenberg
H. B. Miller
Mrs. Sorchie Baird
Donnell Hall
"Red" Hitchcock
Floyd Erickson
Henry Kautz
John Yeomans
Mrs. Billie Huddle
Sadie Wilson
Clint Livingston
Amer. Legion Aux. Unit 242
Loel Lenz
Oscar Chastain
Edward Rogers
Joe Calhoun
Juanita Harlow
B. T. Vorhees
O. H. Sheppard
Alton Jones
C. N. Justice
Perry Hall
Elmer Maxson
Clark Emery
N. E. Maxson
T. W. Reeves
J. D. Stacy
Phillip Maxson
D. P. Hughes
H. G. Rogers
J. S. Barwick
H. G. Davis
Douglas Pope
Floyd Browning
Jack Repper
Mrs. P. P. deMoya
James Gary Epperson
L. P. Tuberville
Bryl Shackford
George Nobles
Mrs. Eva Spencer
R. B. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie have moved from Miami, to Pahokee where they are now making their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthrie.

Sales Tax Passed Levying Three Pct.

TALLAHASSEE — Here is a summary of the sales tax bill passed by the house Wednesday in the form in which it came up for debate on final passage.

Covered by the 3 per cent tax are:

ALL SALES of goods at retail, with certain exemptions listed below.

LEASE OR RENTAL of goods, except motion picture films, where lease or rental of such goods is an established part of the business.

GOODS BOUGHT by persons from outside the state and brought in for their own use.

STORAGE of goods within the state for any purpose other than retail sales.

ALL ROOM RENTALS in hotels, apartments, rooming houses, tourist or trailer camps, except for permanent residents (defined as those who have lived in the same hotel, apartment, rooming house or tourist court for more than six months).

ALL ENTERTAINMENT admissions over 40 cents.

Exempted from the tax are the following; under amendments adopted by the house:

CLOTHING items costing up to \$10.

MEDICINES, including both prescriptions and household remedies in common use, as determined by the state board of health.

THESE SPECIFIC ITEMS: canned foods, fresh meats, cured meats not otherwise processed, fresh fruit and fruit juices, fresh vegetables, grits, eggs, meal, making powder, soda, flour salt, pepper, milk and milk products, coffee, tea, lard and shortening, oleo-bargarine, butter, bakery products, fish and other seafoods, cocoa, cigarettes, alcoholic beverages, beer, ice sugar, syrup, poultry, soap and soap powders and detergents, fuel oil, caskets, Irish and sweet potatoes, frozen foods, baby foods, dried or cured vegetables and fruits, honey, citrus fresh and processed.

ALSO EXEMPT are professional, insurance or personal service transactions, such as dry cleaning and barbering; all sales by or to the United States, State of Florida or any county or municipality.

OTHER EXEMPTIONS include automobiles, newspapers, school books and school lunches and motor fuel; ships, nets and fishing supplies; cheesecloth used in raising shade leaf tobacco; farm machinery and equipment used in plowing, cultivating and harvesting.

ALSO SPRAYS, machinery and

equipment used in raising citrus; pari-mutuel track admissions; meals costing less than \$1; religious paraphernalia; sales of livestock, poultry and other farm products direct from the farm by the producer; seeds, feeds and fertilizer.

The sales tax bill is scheduled to become effective Nov. 1. There will be no tokens for odd cent sales.

On sales of less than one dollar, the following tax brackets are provided:

Items costing less than 9 cents are exempt.

Items from 9 to 40 cents inclusive will have a 1-cent tax.

From 41 to 70 cents, the tax will be 2 cents.

From 71 cents to \$1, the tax will be 3 cents.

On sales above \$1, 3 per cent will be charged on each dollar.

First cucumber shipments of the season began moving from the Florida State Farmers' Market at Wauchula last week, according to William L. Wilson, director of markets.

Confidence in the Florida Citrus Mutual and its ability to stabilize prices and control the market is causing growers to refuse to sell their citrus properties, according to Bob Driver, prominent Lakeland realtor.

Miss Betty Lewis Is BPW Club Speaker

Miss Betty Lewis, disaster relief representative of the Mid-western area of the American National Red Cross, was guest speaker at the first social meeting of the season of the Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Alma Farrow, with her sister, Miss Lucille Williams assisting as co-hostess. Miss Lewis gave an interesting talk on the disaster work done by the Red Cross in this and other areas following the recent hurricane.

The group discussed tentative plans for local observance of National Business Woman's Week Oct. 9-15. Final plans for the observance program will be announced at a business meeting of the club to be held at the home of Mrs. Violet Hall on the night of Oct. 4.

Mrs. Valarie Larrimore and Mrs. Elsie Sims were introduced as visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Williams and son, Jerry, of Roanoke, Va., are guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parrish, in Pahokee and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Winton, in Belle Glade.

WHY THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD STRIKE?

Over twenty years ago, the Congress of the United States passed the Railway Labor Act. It was hailed by union leaders as a model for the settlement of labor disputes.

efficiently or economically if the leaders of the unions ignore agreements or laws.

Provisions of the Law which are Disregarded

There are five ways under the Railway Labor Act to settle disputes over the meaning of contracts:

- 1—Decision by National Railroad Adjustment Board.
- 2—Decision by System Adjustment Board for the specific railroad.
- 3—Decision by arbitration.
- 4—Decision by neutral referee.
- 5—Decision by courts.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad has been and is entirely willing to have these disputes settled in accordance with the requirements of the Railway Labor Act. Regardless of this fact, the union leaders have shut down that railroad.

Innocent Bystanders Suffer Losses and Hardships

There are about 5,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen on the Missouri Pacific. They are known as "operating" employees, and are the most highly paid of all employees on the nation's railroads, but their strike action has resulted in the loss of work to 22,500 other employees of the Missouri Pacific. In addition, they have imposed great inconvenience and hardship upon the public and the communities served by that railroad.

The Railway Labor Act was designed to protect the public against just such interruptions of commerce.

If these men will not comply with the provisions of the law for the settlement of such disputes, then all thinking Americans must face the question, "What is the next step?"

President Truman's Board Condemns Strike

There is an established legal method for handling disputes involving existing written contracts—just as there is such a method of settling any contract dispute which you may have in your daily life.

The President of the United States appointed a Fact Finding Board to investigate and adjust the Missouri Pacific dispute. This Board reported, in part, as follows:

"... it is with a deep sense of regret that we are obliged to report the failure of our mission. It seems inconceivable to us that a coercive strike should occur on one of the nation's major transportation systems, with all of the losses and hardships that would follow, in view of the fact that the Railway Labor Act provides an orderly, efficient and complete remedy for the fair and just settlement of the matters in dispute. Grievances of the character here under discussion are so numerous and of such frequent occurrence on all railroads that the general adoption of the policy pursued by the organizations in this case would soon result in the complete nullification of the Railway Labor Act..."

Obviously the railroads cannot be run

THE LEADERS of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the Missouri Pacific Railroad have refused to avail themselves of the peaceful means provided by this Act for settling their disputes. They insist that they be the sole umpire of their own disputes over the meaning of contracts.

There is no Need for Strikes

With all of the available methods for the interpretation of contracts, there is no need for a strike or even a threat of a strike, but the leaders of these railroad unions have ignored the ordinary procedures established by law and insist upon imposing their own interpretations of their contracts by means of a strike.

The wheels have stopped rolling on the Missouri Pacific. They may stop rolling on other railroads at any time. Recently the Wabash Railroad was forced to discontinue operation for several days under similar circumstances.

What are These Strikes About?

These strikes and strike threats are not about wage rates or hours. They result from disputes over the meaning of existing contracts. They cover claims for a full day's pay for less than a day's work, or for payments for services performed by others who were fully paid for the work done.



Crossbreeding Will Be Subject Of Study

CLEWISTON — Florida cattle-men and agricultural agents will gather at the Sugarland Ranch of the U. S. Sugar Corporation here on September 23 to study crossbreeding, water control and pasture development projects carried on at that ranch under "Sid" Crochet.

The tour, according to Agricultural Agent H. L. Johnson, of Hendry County, will begin at 10 o'clock. Cattle to be shown are Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn cows with calves sired by Brahman bulls; Bradford cows, with calves sired by Brahman bulls; Brahman cows with calves sired by a Charolais bull; a purebred Charolais bull; cattle representing a three-quarter Charolais and one-quarter Brahman breeding; native

cows with calves sired by Brahman, Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn bulls; and cows of native-Brahman cross sired by Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn bulls.

A lunch will be served at 12:15 and at 1:30 the visitors will be taken on a tour of pastures and water control facilities. All the cattle have access to unlimited amounts of cane molasses.

Pahokee Way Behind On Driver Permits

County Judge R. P. Robbins' office Tuesday reported sale of 21,111 State driver licenses to date as reported by the circuit court station and substations through the county. There were more than 53,000 licenses sold last year.

Mrs. Mildred Hagan, license clerk said there were 19,033 regular licenses and 284 chauffeur licenses sold.

Substations reported the following sales so far, she said: Belle Glade, 496 regular, 98 chauffeur, 0 special chauffeur; Delray Beach, 664, 123, 6; Lake Worth, 1,992, 0, 6; Boynton Beach, 175, 0, 0; AAA office in Hotel George Washington, 119, 8, 0; Pahokee, 104, 72, 0; Boca Raton, 114, 9, 0.

The remainder of the regular and chauffeur licenses were sold at the circuit court room station, she said.

Regular licenses cost \$1 and chauffeur and special chauffeur (for persons less than 16 years who drive public carriers) cost \$2 each. Old licenses are invalid after Oct. 1.—Lair Beach Post.

Bey Of Lovelies To Direct Cheering

The bey of beauties chosen by Pahokee High School students to lead the cheering at the Blue Devil football games include Wanda Harper, Betty Jean Hicks, Gloria Stuart, Johanna McKinstry, Clara Baxter, Patsy Geiger, Mary Funderburk, Shirley Watson and Wynell Gillis.

The cheering section at Junior High games will be led by the following leaders: Bonnie Fay Meeks, Sara Summers, Ann Thompson, Stella Sue Barnes, Nancy Ann McCoy, Lovda Williams, Billie Nell Stokes, Christine Moulton and Tommie Lee Usher.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF EAST BEACH DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of East Beach Drainage District, the annual meeting of the landowners of East Beach Drainage District for the year 1949 will be held at the office of said District in the Post Office Building at Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Wednesday, September 28, 1949 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of:

1. Electing a Supervisor for Division 1.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST BEACH DRAINAGE DISTRICT

By: William Bloom, President.

Pub. September 9, 16, 1949

RESOLUTION CALLING ELECTION WHEREAS, there is a need for more adequate drainage and water control in the East Beach Water Control District and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2347, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, and Chapter 103, Statutes of Florida, 1941, authorized the holding of elections to determine whether or not there should be issued negotiable bonds not to exceed \$248,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction or acquisition of works and facilities for controlling water in the East Beach Water Control District, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED By the Board of Supervisors of the East Beach Water Control District:

Section 1. Pursuant to Chapter 2347, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, and Chapter 103, Statutes of Florida, 1941, an election is hereby called for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of negotiable bonds of this District in an amount not to exceed \$248,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction or acquisition of works and facilities for controlling water in this District.

Section 2. Said election shall be held on the 11th day of October, 1949.

Section 3. All persons who are freeholders and who are registered and qualified to vote in this District are hereby notified that said election will be held at said time.

Section 4. The polling place or voting in said election shall be at The City Hall in Pahokee, Florida.

This Resolution passed and adopted this 20th day of August, 1949.

Wm. Bloom, Chairman

H. J. Anderson, Roy Vandegrift, Board Members.

ATTEST: Harold Rosenberg, Secretary.

Pub. Sept. 2, 9, 16, and 23, 1949.

"Rough Stuff" Is Out Of FFA Initiation

The Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, at a meeting Wednesday completed its election of officers by re-electing Jackie Thomas, chapter treasurer, and David Ramey, reporter.

President Ralph Chaney announced that, following recommendations of the national officers, all "rough stuff" will be eliminated in the chapter's initiation of this year's greenhands. Among other things the initiation program will include a mock beauty contest, Chaney said.

Junior Holmes, chairman of the membership committee, announced a membership drive which will end on Sept. 27 at which time all paid-up members will take part in a drawing to select the winner who will attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, next month as official delegate of the local chapter with all expenses paid by the chapter.

Ralph Johnson New Member Legion Post

Ralph Johnson was welcomed as a new member of Fred and Percy Mansfield Post 90, American Legion, at a meeting in the woman's clubhouse Monday night.

Commander Perry Duke reported that materials are being purchased for the new Legion Home to be erected on the Pahokee-Canal Point road near the new hospital. Duke reminded the Legionnaires that plans call for a considerable amount of volunteer labor and asked for their full cooperation. Plans were made for the redecoration and replacement of the "Blue Devil" signs above the two gates at Lair Athletic Field.

Charles Humphries, who attended "Boys State" under the sponsorship of Post 90, gave a report of his experiences in the mock state government at Tallahassee. Mrs. Cecil Gray, members of the Post 90 Auxiliary, attended the meeting to tell the Legionnaires of the needs of the auxiliary for the coming year. They asked the men to use what influence they had on their wives to get them to attend auxiliary meetings.

Mrs. Marian Eunice, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith, here for the past two months, left Wednesday for Savannah, Ga., where she will open a public accounting office.

MORQUE ELECTED

TAMPA — Dr. J. M. Morque of Arcadia was elected president of the Florida State Board of Optometry at a meeting held recently. He succeeds Dr. H. C. Bumpous of St. Petersburg.

Twenty-two applications for state license to practice Optometry were approved for the state examination to be held in Jacksonville in November.

Florida's pari-mutuel revenue for the 1949 season totalled \$13,222,461 with Hialeah — as usual — the largest contributor. A total of \$3,807,330 was collected during the 40 days of racing at Hialeah.

W. J. Jackson of Clewiston is recuperating from an appendectomy performed recently at the Pahokee Hospital.

Mrs. George M. Belk is spending two months visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hunter, and family in Hope, Ind.

Family Reunion At Meredith Home

Mrs. Valeta Wiley returned this week to her home in Pueblo, Colo., after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith, and family in Pahokee and other relatives in Belle Glade and Lake Worth.

Prior to her departure a family reunion and dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Meredith on Bacom Point Road in Mrs. Wiley's honor. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clawson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith and son, Wendell, of Lake Worth; Mrs. Mabel Lutz and daughter, Kay, of Belle Glade, Mrs. Marian Eunice of Columbus, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Loren Meredith and Earl Douglas Meredith of Pahokee.

Mrs. C. C. Cruithird was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach this weekend in preparation for a nasal operation.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 126. J11ch

SEPTIC tanks and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Phone 3872, Bob Douthitt, Pahokee, MI7c

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FOR RENT: Farm lands well drained. \$10 per acre or share crop. Excellent potato land. Call H. G. Boynton, Canal Point, or Joe Tom Boynton, Pahokee. S-J-29

FOR SALE: Farmall "A" Tractor. Excellent condition, Beesmer Properties Inc., Port Mayaca. S-23-ch.

WANTED: A few more big-hearted folks to pay their subscriptions to The Everglades News. Response has been good to this column's plea, but we can still stand a few more shekels. Look at the label on your paper—it is the expiration date of your subscription. Anybody can figure it.

FOR CASH RENT Available immediately 20 acre tract on South side of Airport road between Belle Glade air Port and the Ice Plant, Belle Glade, Florida, for farming purposes. Write Walter Crane, Radio Center Building, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Sep. 16-23

FOR SALE: One 3 horse power Bolens Huskie Hiboy Garden Tractor. High clearance 23 inches, adjustable, width up to 48 inches. Necessary attachments. Ideal for cultivating pepper and eggplant and tomatoes. W. M. DuBose, P. O. Box 873, Pahokee, Fla. or phone 7109 Pahokee. 21p

LOST: Chain hoist. Will finder please return it to my grocery? Usher's Grocery, Belle Glade Road. S16-23pd

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Bell Is Presented To B. G. Presbyterians

The Everglades Presbyterian Church at Belle Glade was recipient last Sunday of a gift from the Atlantic Coast Line in the form of a bell. R. W. Lanier, Superintendent of the Church School, and Commercial Agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at Belle Glade presented it to the Church at a dedication service held Sunday morning.

In presenting the bell to the Church, Mr. Lanier directed his remarks to Rev. P. P. Phillips, Minister as follows:

"Mr. Phillips, for a long number of years this bell served as a warning in railroad yards to pedestrians and workmen and also at crossings of approaching danger. It also served on an A.C. RR locomotive for other purposes."

"I have been asked by the management of the Atlantic Coast Line to present this bell as a gift to the Everglades Presbyterian Church Belle Glade. It is presented with the hope that it will now serve an even nobler purpose; that is, to warn these people who are without Christ of the danger ahead of them and to call them to worship, hoping to bring them closer to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I now dedicate this bell to the world of God, and present it in behalf of the Atlantic Coast Line RR Co. May it serve a long and useful purpose to the work of His Kingdom."

Tom Watson, Jr., the Adult Bible Class teacher and son of Former Attorney General of Florida, and Manager of Radio Station WSWN, then made a short talk to the congregation stating that the Everglades Church did things differently. Since we have no Church building and all services are being held in the Old Everglades Theatre Building, Mr. Watson stated that the idea was to build a church building under this bell and that's exactly what the Everglades folks plan to do. Plans are underway to start construction of their new church building this week.

Missionary Group In Quarterly Meet

The Adult Women's Class of the Canal Point Missionary Baptist Church held their regular quarterly business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. R. T. Smith Tuesday Night, Sept. 20. Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. L. L. Horne, social leader, had charge of the social hour. A reading on "Husbands" was given by Mrs. Grace Strayer. Mrs. Walter T. Cross of Atlanta, Ga. also gave a reading. Mrs. M. F. George rendered several musical selections.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to: Mrs. M. F. George, Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. Elmo Scoggins, Mrs. Lois Jones, Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux, Mrs. Alma Nall, Mrs. L. L. Horne, Mrs. Grace Strayer, Mrs. J. L. McCall, Mrs. Grady Echols, Mrs. Charles Maxson, Mrs. J. G. Weeks, Mrs. W. S. Cross of Belle Glade, Fla. and Mrs. Walter T. Cross of Atlanta, Ga. were visitors.

Lucy Jones Circle Renames Mrs. Rogers

Mrs. W. H. Rogers was re-elected chairman of the Lucy Jones Circle, First Baptist WMU, at a meeting at her home this week. Other circle officers elected were Mrs. R. D. Hardaway, vice chairman; Mrs. W. H. Jones, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. H. L. Speer, program chairman; Mrs. M. H. Baxter, community missions chairman; Mrs. L. G. Alderman, stewardship chairman; Mrs. C. A. Batchelor, children's home chairman; Mrs. A. C. Santo, mission study chairman, and Mrs. Robert O. Lampi, literature chairman.

Welcomed as new members of the circle were Mrs. Robert O. Lampi, Mrs. Hazel Darden, Mrs. H. Batchelor, Mrs. Radford Wright and Mrs. Ellsworth Keen.

The group voted to change the date of regular circle meetings to the second Tuesday of each month, the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Baxter on Oct. 11.



The Glades Ministerial Association is sponsoring the above slogan in the interests of larger attendance upon public worship. Will you check the hour of service of the church of your choice and attend regularly—with your family? Christian communities make up Christ-ian America—the hope of enduring peace in our time.

Canal Point Missionary Baptist

SUNDAY

Baptist Hour Radio Program 8:30 a. m., WIOD (Miami), WDBO (Orlando), WFLA (Tampa). Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Worship Service, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.

MONDAY

June Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every third Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m. General W. M. S. meeting every fourth Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

R. A.'s, 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.

G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets every third Thursday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Christian Science Society

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"REALITY" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, September 25.

The Golden Text is: "Thou, O Lord, remainest for ever; thy throne from generation to generation" (Lam. 5:19).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I bring near my righteousness; it shall not be far off, and my salvation shall not tarry." (Isa. 46:13 to 15). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence except the divine Mind and His ideas. . . . Everything in God's universe expresses Him. . . . He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind. Hence all is Spirit and spiritual" (331:11-13, 16, 22).

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:45 p. m.
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal Wed. 8:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to worship with us. If you have no church home and enjoy the warm and friendly fellowship that will be yours immediately you enter the sanctuary. Beginning on Sunday September 18th the Women's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a nursery in the Sunday School building. Believing that a num-

Rev. Todd Announces His Sermon Topic

Rev. Ralph W. Todd will speak on "Widening Horizons" at the Sunday morning service of the Pahokee First Methodist Church, starting at 11 a. m. The subject for his sermon at the evening service, starting at 7:30 p. m., will be "Almost a Christian."

The Junior, intermediate and senior Methodist Youth Fellowship groups will meet at the church Sunday evening at 6:30. The Vespers Choir will hold its first rehearsal under its new director, Mrs. R. W. Todd, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The midweek prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. and promotion day at the Sunday school will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25.

Seven New Members In WSCS Circle

Seven new members have been received recently into the Mary Martha Circle, First Methodist WSCS, according to a report given at a meeting of the circle held at the home of Mrs. Hugo Bee Monday night with Mrs. Doris Spooner assisting as co-hostess. The new members are Mrs. H. L. Carter, Mrs. Allie Mae Watson, Mrs. Dean Wilson, Mrs. Joyce Cobb, Mrs. C. C. Cruthird, Mrs. Dick Parriah and Mrs. Ralph Todd.

Mrs. J. T. Boynton, program chairman, presented a program entitled, "Our Children Ask About God." Talks on the topic were given by Mrs. Leo Maxwell, "Our Youngsters' Questions," Mrs. Charles Kennen, "To Whom Shall We Go," and Mrs. Jack Phillips, "What About Ourselves." Mrs. Lloyd Hundley was in charge of devotionals.

Mrs. D. W. Cunningham announced that Mrs. M. P. Holman, WSCS spiritual life chairman, has designated Oct. 25-30 as the date for week of prayer observance. It was also announced that the next meeting of the circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Alley with Mrs. Louis Davis assisting as co-hostess. Mrs. Kennen, chairman, presided at the business.

New Circle Head

Mrs. Leon Spooner was named hospitality chairman of the Gertrude Shirley Circle, First Methodist WSCS, at a meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. A. Beverly, with Mrs. Max Beverly and Mrs. H. T. Williams assisting as co-hostesses.

The circle voted \$30 to the parent organization, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, to be applied toward the payment of local expenses. Mrs. Roy Kautz was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. E. F. McIlwain, chairman, presided at the business session.

ber of parents would attend services if they could have a place for their children, this added service is to be added. A competent attendant will be in charge each Sunday Morning. All children from infants to five years of age are to be cared for. Wont you use this service, and worship God with us. See you in Church Sunday.

Ninth Grade Names Officers For Year

Class officers elected by members of the Ninth Grade at Pahokee High School the past week were Bobby Carlton, president; Harry Levins, vice president; Lynn Shirley, secretary and Eleanor Walker, treasurer.

Sidney Caruthers was elected president of the Eleventh Grade; Chandler McIlwain, vice president; Janet Adams, secretary; Jackie Thomas, treasurer; and Dale Maxwell and Joan Rosenberg, business managers.

The Seniors completed the election of their class officers by naming Johanna McKinstry, reporter, and Russell Sims, sergeant-at-arms.

Joe Kent Carr left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Fort Smith, Ark.

Miss Gloria Henderson and Miss Lois Morgan left Wednesday morning for Tallahassee where they will become students at Florida State University. Mrs. Morgan drove them to Tallahassee.

Mrs. J. P. Sharpe of Live Oak, Fla., is visiting Mrs. J. E. Hawkins in Pahokee and looking into damages done the Sharpe property by the recent hurricane.

Microscopic inspection gauges used at factories of SKF Industries, Inc., can detect irregularities as small as one-millionth of an inch on the surface of ball and roller bearing parts.

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School Board Has To Study Request Local Delegation

WEST PALM BEACH — Sale of the old Negro school property at Belle Glade to the City of Belle Glade was authorized by the county board of public instruction Tuesday, Chairman George Slaton reported. He said the property has been appraised at \$28,500.

Application of the United States Sugar Corp. to rent a school-owned tract at South Bay was denied. Supt. Howell Watkins said the land will be used for agriculture classes until needed for building.

The school board also: Designated polling places for the Nov. 8 trustees election. Up for re-election will be John Turrentine, WFB; L. L. Shirley, Pahokee; and Roy Michaels, Jr., Lake Worth.

Held for later consideration the question of coordinating its own nursing system with that of the county health unit.

It deferred action also on a committee request that Canal Point seventh and eighth graders, now attending Pahokee school, be moved back to the Canal Point schoolhouse.

It ordered regulations drawn up governing purchases made by school principals. Delays in paying bills, incurred by principals buying things without first going through regular school board channels, have caused complaints from merchants, Chairman Slaton said.

Deadline Passes For Disaster Relief

The deadline for making application to the American Red Cross for disaster relief assistance was Saturday noon, September 19, 1949.

Since the Disaster Office was opened for registrations 157 families made application for assistance. Of this number 82 were white and 75 colored. There were 59 owners and 98 renters. Applicants are being interviewed as rapidly as possible. Each application will be given individual consideration.

Assistance is given on the basis of disaster caused needs which the family cannot meet through their own resources. To date commitments are as follows:

Rescue, Transportation and Shelter	\$ 7.03
Food, Clothing, Other Maint.	461.92
Building and Repair	1043.50
Household Furnishings	2000.12
Medical and Nursing Service	6.92
Farm Supplies, Livestock and Equip	9.15
Occupational Supplies	56.00
	\$3584.61

Mrs. Manning I. Keen is expected to be able to return to her home here this weekend from Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, where she recently underwent an operation.

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Sunday-Monday
September 25-26

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Tonight's Battles On Grid Elsewhere

Belle Glade High at New Smyrna. The Golden Rams from the Everglades will be handicapped by lack of reserves, but they have enough rugged veterans in the lineup to dish out plenty of football. An opening will be for Doug Leavitt in his debut as the goal of the Rams and they should win by two or three touch downs.

Miami Edison gets a test against the Lake Worth High Trojans of the Gulfstream Conference in what shapes up to be one of the top games of the evening along the coast.

Lake Okeechobee Will Get Big Slice For Water Control

TALLAHASSEE — Lake Okeechobee, lying virtually in the center of a vast water control area, will require the largest amount of money, \$59,084,000, of any of the 13 units the \$208,000,000 flood control plan.

"The necessity for such a large expenditure around Lake Okeechobee becomes vividly apparent," according to Col. A. G. Matthews, chief engineer of the State Division of Water Survey and Research, "when the interested observer realizes the lake's terrific death potential in time of hurricane, its importance in flood relief and water conservation to such tributary areas as the Kissimmee Valley, Lake Istokpoga, Fisheating Creek the Caloosahatchee Valley, 657,000 acres of rich Everglades farm country, Martin County, Palm Beach County, and the Everglades Water Conservation areas. "In fact," Matthews asserted, "Success for most of the plan lies in the securing, the retaining, the discharging, and the efficient management of the waters flowing in and out of Lake Okeechobee."

The major share of that money is to be spent, on the gigantic task of moving over 89,000,000 cubic yards of earth, in improving approximately 63 miles of canal and river channels, 83 miles of old levees, and the building of 77 miles of new levees.

The canal work will consist of improvements to the St. Lucie Canal, and channel work on the Caloosahatchee River.

The new levees on the northwest side of the lake begin at Fisheating Creek and run to the Kissimmee River. The old levee protects the northern tip, and a new levee will guard 20 miles of the northeast shoreline from Nubbins Slough to the St. Lucie Canal. From there the 83 miles of the old levee stretches clear around the east and south side of the lake. Improvement and strengthening is planned for the present levees.

Dams and control structures on the Caloosahatchee River and the St. Lucie Canal will cost \$7,755,000. Twelve highway and railroad bridges in the area will have to be enlarged at a cost of \$909,100.

Year Book Will Be Printed In 1950

The Pahokee High School Senior Class at a special meeting, last week voted to sponsor the publication of a 1950 edition of the school's year book, "The Blue Devil."

Payne Jackson was elected editor-in-chief of the 1950 annual. Others chosen by the class to serve on the annual's staff were Steve Kirk, assistant editor; Billy Ray Mosley and Barbara Wilkinson, business managers; Stella Lou Todd, personnel manager; Russell Sims, sports editor; Johanna McKinstry, snapshot editor; Clara Baxter, humor editor; Patsy Jensen and Betty Hicks, typists; Betty Jo Barwick and Glen Boland, advertising managers; David Ramey and Patsy Batchelor, class photographers; Wilber Echols, circulation manager; John Ogle and Billy Roberts, art editors; Nadine Raulerson, bookkeeper.

State Waiting For Cash Pay Welfare To Aged And Blind

TALLAHASSEE — The state Tuesday began getting ready to pay aged and blind the amounts their welfare checks were cut during the past three months because of the revenue shortage.

The cabinet authorized the State Welfare commission to start calculating the amounts due in back payments to all recipients who were cut an average of 16 per cent.

Money to finance the payments will not be released until an adequate tax bill is passed by the legislature. It will take about \$870,000 in state funds, which will be matched by an equal amount of federal money.

If a tax bill is passed, the payments can be certified to the comptroller for check-writing by Sept. 30, the cabinet said. That is the last date that the federal government will hold money for matching July payments in full.

Homer J. Clause will return Sunday after spending several days on business in Jacksonville and Tallahassee.

NOTICE DESIGNATING THE CLERK AND INSPECTORS OF ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the East Beach Water Control District has appointed the following named persons as Clerk and Inspectors to serve as such at the bond election called by said District to be held October 11, 1949, said persons being as follows, to-wit:
Mrs. Blanche Armstrong, as Clerk
Mrs. Miriam L. Dulany
Mrs. R. J. Schroder
Mrs. David Bleech, as Inspector
Harold Rosenberg
Secretary, East Beach Water Control District
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